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Julie Veach
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RE: Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance from Enforcement of the Commission's ARMIS and 492A Reporting Requirements Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c), WC Docket No. 07-204; Petition of AT&T Inc. for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Enforcement of Certain of the Commission's Cost Assignment Rules, WC Docket No. 07-21¹

Dear Ms. Veach:

Please find attached our 254(k) certification as required by the Commission's *ARMIS Forbearance Order*² and the *AT&T Cost Assignment Forbearance Order*.³ If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,
/s/ Melissa E. Newman

Attachment

cc: Marcus Maher

¹ Qwest Corporation, the local exchange carrier, is indirectly wholly owned by Qwest Communications International Inc. (QCII). On April 1, 2011, QCII and CenturyLink, Inc. consummated a transaction whereby QCII became a wholly owned subsidiary of CenturyLink.

² *Petition of AT&T Inc. for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Enforcement of Certain of the Commission's ARMIS Reporting Requirements; Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance from Enforcement of the Commission's ARMIS and 492A reporting Requirements Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 160(c), et al.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 23 FCC Rcd 13647 (2008), *pets. for recon. pending, and appeal pending sub nom.*, *NASUCA v. FCC*, No. 08-1353 (D.C. Cir. Nov. 4, 2008), (consolidated with D.C. Circuit No. 08-1226 on Feb. 13, 2009).

³ *Petition of AT&T Inc. for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160 from Enforcement of Certain of the Commission's Cost Assignment Rules*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 23 FCC Rcd 7302 (2008), *pet. for recon. pending, and appeal pending sub nom.*, *NASUCA v. FCC*, No. 08-1226 (D.C. Cir. June 23, 2008).

SECTION 254(k) CERTIFICATION

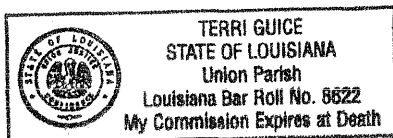
I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, that Qwest Corporation¹ will comply with their obligations under section 254(k) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Qwest Corporation will maintain and provide to the FCC any cost accounting information necessary to establish such compliance if appropriately requested to provide such information.

Jerry M Allen

Jerry Allen
Vice President – Accounting, CenturyLink

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the State of Louisiana
and the ^{Parish} County of Union, on this 19th day of September,
2011.

My commission expires on At death, 20 .



Terri Guice A8622
Notary Public

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